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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the Navy Department.—— The President left Washington yesterday for Sumerset, Pa.; on the way he visited Camp Meade. — Capt. Duncan, of the Twenty-second Kansas volunteers, found guilty of desecrating the grave of a Confederate officer, was sentenced to five years imprisonment.—— The naval board recommends that Lieut. Hobson be appointed naval constructor.—— President McKinley expects to visit Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 15th and review the Seventh Corps, Gen. Lee's command.—— Maxton has organized a White Government Union with ninety-six members; it is number one for Robeson.—— Filipinos petition the President to expel from the islands the Catholic friars as a "necessary antecedent to moral sanitation.—— Transport Scandia sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu and Manila yesterday.—— Relations between the Chinese authorities and the British minister are strained to the point of rupture; the situation is acute. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 1½@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5¾c; flour was dull and 5@10c lower; wheat—spot steady; No 2 red 73¾c; c rn—spot steady; No. 2 36½c; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 73 deg.; 8 P.M. 74 deg.; maximum, 78 deg.; minimum, 71 deg.; mean, 74 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.91 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy showers have occurred in all districts, and generally cloudy weather continues this morning, with rain in the Carolinas and Georgia. The temperature was much lower yesterday in the districts east of the Mississippi valley. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Atlanta, Ga., 2.38; Waynesboro, Miss., 1.90; Allendale, Ga., 1.60; Tuscumbia, Ala., 1.84; Dublin, Tex., 160; Beaumont, Tex., 1.60.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain; east to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—Aug. 28.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.33 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	4.37 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.07 A. M.

There are said to be one hundred and fifty holidays in Manila, and the rest of the time the people do a good deal of loafing.

The cabled dispatches that Aguinaldo has come to an understanding with General Merritt justifies our expressed opinion that he is "no fool."

The grabbing European powers are talking about "spheres of influence" in China. But old China doesn't seem to have a bit of influence in those spheres.

Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, rises to warn the Republicans of the danger of a loss of a good many Congressmen by over-confidence.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, is disposed to discourage cotton manufacturing in the South as an unprofitable industry, but as it is panning out pretty well so far, we are not paying much attention to Mr. Atkinson's essays.

The scarcity of tramps in the country now has been accounted for on the supposition that most of them enlisted in the army. The outrageous conduct of those regiments sent to garrison Santiago gives color to this supposition.

Capt. Andrews, of Atlantic City, has started on a trip to France in a boat thirteen feet long, five feet wide and drawing twenty-two inches. He is provisioned for sixty days, and goes alone, two men who were going with him having backed out.

Prof. Andrews, formerly President of Brown University, R. I., but now superintendent of the public schools in Chicago, favors making the Spanish language one of the studies in the schools. The Board of Education in Atlanta has already done this, and it is sensible.

A returned soldier had an experience at Tarrytown, N. Y., the other day. He had not progressed very far when a married woman threw her arms around him and kissed him. He went a little further when one of the belles did ditto, kissing him square on the mouth, not "on the spur of the moment" as that St. Louis girl, Miss Arnold, said she kissed Hobson. The soldier bore up bravely.

Spain now finds herself saddled with a debt of about $1,825,000,000, the interest on which is about $110,000,000. To meet this and pay current expenses she has a reliable revenue of only $150,000,000.

Secretary Alger, who recently visited the camp at Montauk Point, says he didn't find it as bad as he expected. Wonder how bad he expected to find it.

The report that Russia and England had compromised on their game in China, puts them both in a compromising position.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

King Grocery Co.—Rice.
Notice—City taxes for 1898.
Carolina Yacht Club—Race.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
W. B. Cooper—Liverpool salt.
D. L. Gore—Fine N. C. hams.
S. W. Sanders—Virginia hams.
Hall & Pearsall—Butter, cheese.
W. S. W.—Excelsior stamp pad.
I. B. Rhodes—Well-dressed beef.
Palace Bakery—Fine fruits to day.
Dance—Carolina Beach Tuesday.
J. W. Murchison—A bitter warfare.
Cronly & Morris—Residence for sale.
J. H. Bunting—Death in ice cream.
Vollers & Hashagen—Your opportunity.
Cronly & Morris—Office furniture at auction

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. Donlan—For rent.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Wanted.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
M. C. Benson—To country merchants
U. C. Ellis—Photograph and frames.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. W. Sanders returned yesterday from a visit to Durham.

— Mr. Franc H. Jones, wife and children, arrived here yesterday from Charlotte.

— Mr. H. L. Vollers, of the firm of Vollers & Hashagen, is improving slowly after a severe spell of fever.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Rulfs, Jr., and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Sr., arrived yesterday from a visit to Salisbury.

— Mr. Neill A. Carter, a leading merchant of Robeson county, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at The Orton.

— Miss Octavia Boatwright and Miss Rosa McPherson are at home, after a protracted and very pleasant visit to Old Point Comfort and other Summer resorts.

— Corporal C. M. McArthur, who came home on account of his sister's funeral, left yesterday afternoon via the W. C. & A. R. R. for St. Simon's Island.

— Miss Laura Bridgers, a beautiful young lady of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting the Misses Northrop on Wrightsville Beach, expects to leave for home to-morrow.

— Mrs. A. E. Canady, the Front street milliner, leaves this morning for the Northern markets, where she goes to purchase a Fall and Winter stock. She will be accompanied by Mr. J. S. Canady.

— Mr. Wade Leonard, a clever young telegraph operator, at one time connected with the Wilmington Postal Telegraph office, arrived in the city from Newport News, where he has been since he left this city, and will again enter the service in the office.

Can't Get Them.

The STAR is receiving letters by every mail, and from all parts of the State, asking for copies of the negro paper, the *Record*, of August 18th, which contained the villainous attack on the white women of North Carolina. We regret that we cannot supply the demand. We succeeded in buying some fifteen copies at 25 cents each, but all these were spoken for before we advertised for them. In response to the letters received, we will send each applicant a copy of the STAR with this article marked.

Arrested for Arson.

Yesterday policemen Murray and Temple arrested Isaac Jones, colored, charged with burning a house belonging to Justice Moore, at Phœnix, Brunswick county, about four months ago. Jones was placed in jail to await the coming of a negro deputy sheriff, Jake Wilson, of Brunswick, Monday. He was arrested at 5.30 o'clock yesterday evening on Water street, near Chesnut.

That Negro Editorial.

The following is from a letter received by the STAR from one of the prominent and reliable citizens of Duplin county: "In Goldsboro, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., I overheard a negro politician say to other negroes that the editorial in the *Daily Record* of the 18th would cost the fusionists 25,000 to 30,000 votes in the coming election."

THE MINISTERIAL UNION.

The Negro Preachers Offer an Explanation That Does Not Explain—A Transparent Dodge.

The following has been handed the STAR for publication:

"An Explanation.

"WHEREAS, The resolutions passed by the Ministerial Union, expressing sympathy for the *Daily Record* are being misinterpreted, and the spirit and intent of said resolutions are subject to extreme hostile construction, we deem it our duty to declare our position. 1. We stand for peace, justice and righteousness. 2. We earnestly desire counsel and labor for amicable relations between the races. 3. We deplore whatever is intended, or has a tendency, to produce friction and bring about hostility. 4. We have such a regard for virtue and true womanhood that we do denounce and repudiate any and all utterances which assail virtue and assault the pure womanhood of any race. As a business enterprise, we endorsed the *Record*. We did not, and do not, endorse any attack on the integrity and fair name of noble womanhood."

"The Resolution.

"*Resolved*, That the Ministerial Union is in hearty sympathy with the efforts of the *Daily Record* in defending the rights of the race, and that each minister inform his congregation of the present situation, and endeavor to sustain the paper by swelling its subscription list and urging prompt payment. The word sympathy in the resolutions meant, that as the life of the paper as a medium of communication for the race was threatened, we desired to see it live, hence the resolutions.

"Yours for truth, peace and purity.
"MINISTERIAL UNION."

The negro preachers composing the "Ministerial Union" doubtless chuckled over their performance when the incubation of their "explanation" was completed. But it is an "explanation" that does not explain. It is a dodge so transparent that the most obtuse mind can see through it.

It should be noted that the original resolution which the negro preachers now try to "explain" appeared in the STAR of last Thursday, and that the STAR asked them, substantially, to state whether the resolution was adopted before or after the beastly editorial was printed in the *Record*. But they dodge this inquiry absolutely, which proves conclusively that the resolution was adopted *after* they had seen and read that editorial. So, when they came to the rescue of the negro organ, they were in "hearty sympathy" with it, notwithstanding its infamous attack on the virtue of white women; they were in favor of "swelling its subscription list" and of "urging prompt payment;" they wished to see it "sustained;" they uttered no word of condemnation *then* for its "attack on the integrity and fair name of womanhood." And even now they simply indulge in "glittering generalities" and fail to specifically "denounce and repudiate" the particular article which has outraged the decency of the entire State.

"As a business enterprise," say the negro preachers, "we indorsed the *Record*." Yes, you wish it success, increased success, notwithstanding its outrageous course. If you were honest and sincere, why did you not say something like this: "We denounce and repudiate the utterances of the *Record* in its assault on the virtue of the white women of North Carolina in its issue of August 18th?" This would have been plain and explicit. But this is just what you were determined to carefully avoid.

"Truth, peace and purity" is a fine motto; but if the "Ministerial Union" really favors "these three" why does it still "sustain the paper" that has disgraced itself in the eyes of every decent man, whether white or black?

CITY TAX BOOKS COMPLETED.

Some Figures As to Property Valuations. Taxes Are Now Due.

The books of City Tax Lister T. O. Bunting have been completed and were turned over to the Register of Deeds yesterday. From them the following interesting figures are gleaned:

Polls listed—white, 1,520; colored, 1,468; delinquents—white, 1; colored, 2. Total valuation of real estate, $5,035,240; total valuation of personal property, $307,185; solvent credits, $217,295; stock of incorporations, $381,625; amount of stock in trade, $560,571; amount of incomes, $108,902; money on hand, $75,289; total valuation of real and personal property, $6,686,107.

The total amount of taxes for the city from the above valuations is $128,840.13. These figures are, of course, exclusive of taxes to be derived from a quantity of unlisted property. In another column will be found an official notice from city tax collector William Struthers, announcing that city taxes are now due and payable at his office in the City Hall building.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Judge E. T. Boykin, at the Residence of Mr. Eldridge Lee, Dunn, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DUNN, N. C., August 27—Judge E. T. Boykin died here to-day, about noon. He was at the residence of Mr. Eldridge Lee, and was found in bed unconscious, at breakfast time, and did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Boykin was telegraphed as to his condition, but reached here too late to see him alive. Judge J. C. McRae accompanied Mrs. Boykin to Dunn and will remain with her until she leaves.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

WAINING SEASIDE SEASON.

Seashore Hotel to Close Thursday—Some Pleasurable Events of the Week. Coming Events.

The week just closed has been the most uneventful during a month or more, so far as Wilmington's social life is concerned. There has been a slight falling off in the number of visitors, both excursionists and guests, for the week and longer. Only about two or three weeks of the seaside season remain. In fact the Seashore Hotel will close for the season on Thursday of this week.

The closing hop was given last night and was a thoroughly enjoyable and largely attended event. There were many guests from the city as well as Wrightsville and beach cottages. The past season has been unusually gay. Proprietor Campbell, Manager R. E. Crawford and Clerk W. H. Cheek, have been diligent in their efforts to minister to the pleasure of their numerous guests. They pronounce the past season now closing by far the most successful in the history of the place as a resort. Mrs. Mayo's hotel on Ocean View will be open for several weeks yet.

During the week there has only been one club hop and that was by the Atlantic Club. It was highly enjoyed, being graced by quite a number of the clubmen and their lady friends.

On Carolina Beach there were two very enjoyable dances, one by the Hanover Seaside Club Wednesday afternoon and night, and the other a public dance at the big pavilion Friday night. The latter event was under the auspices of the crew of the *Wilmington*, and was attended by very many excursionists as well as Wilmingtonians.

In the matter of attractions for the coming week the most important yet announced is the Carolina Yacht Club regatta called to be sailed Tuesday afternoon. It is probable that the Carolina Canoe Club will also have their August race, which was not sailed yesterday on account of the calm.

The Atlantic Club will give their Friday night hop, and it is probable that Carolina, Sedgeley Hall and Hanover Seaside Clubs will also come in for hops. Captain Harper announces that there will be a big dance in the Carolina Beach pavilion Tuesday night.

The STAR has announced the arrival of Mrs. Lillian Tucker Vaught and her husband, Mr. C. C. Vaught. And also that they, with a troupe of fifteen artists, will commence at once a two weeks rehearsal in the Wilmington Opera House, preparatory for taking the road for the season. They will be a popular-priced company, and among the attractions which they will stage are "McKenna's Flirtation," "The Red Cross Nurse" (scenes laid in New York and Santiago during the late Spanish-American war), "A True-Blue Girl," "Corporal Castinne" and "A Barrel of Money." The personnel of the troupe is not yet completed. Lillian Tucker is, of course, the leading lady, Mr. Thadeus Gray, of Boston, is the leading man; Mr. James Thayer, of New York, stage manager, and Mr. Vaught will appear in various roles. There will be three ladies besides Mrs. Lillian Tucker Vaught.

TO ARRIVE TUESDAY MORNING

The Nantucket Crew to Leave Port Royal On a Special Train Monday Night.

It is reasonably certain that the crew of the monitor *Nantucket* will arrive in the city Tuesday morning on a special train from Port Royal, where the ship goes out of commission. Several telegrams were received here yesterday from several members of the crew to this effect.

A letter received from Yeoman W. S. Bernard says: "I am almost certain that we will leave here Monday night on a special train, consisting of a Pullman, two day coaches and a baggage car." Another postal card says the boys will leave Port Royal between 7 and 10 o'clock Monday night.

It is the purpose of the Naval Reserves and their friends to give the crew a rousing reception when they come. The programme will probably be arranged Monday. It is reported that several of the crew will enlist in the regular naval service.

An Official Telegram.

Last night the STAR received a telegram from Yeoman W. S. Bernard, which confirms the report that the crew will reach here Tuesday morning. It is as follows:

PORT ROYAL, August 27.—We will leave this port Monday night on a special train, and arrive in Wilmington Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. This is official.

(Signed) W. S. BERNARD.

AT SOUTHPORT.

Government Tugs From Key West for Norfolk—Torpedo Boat Sailed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., August 27.—The government tugs Sioux and Massasoit, from Key West to Norfolk, arrived last night from Charleston, and sailed this morning. The torpedo boat Gwyn sailed this morning for Hampton Roads.

To Go to Goldsboro.

Mr. E. R. Ellis, who has been a valuable assistant to his brother, Mr. U. C. Ellis, in the photograph business, will start out for himself in Goldsboro. He will open up his studio about September 12th. He has had abundant experience and hopes to do a successful business.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A White Government Union was organized at Maxton yesterday.

— Change of schedule to Carolina Beach goes into effect Monday. See advertisement.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Albert D. Jones to Cornelia M. Howe, colored.

— The STAR is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington *Daily Record* of Thursday, August 18th.

— The British steamship *Yearby* arrived yesterday to load cotton for Alex. Sprunt & Son. She is from Genoa here.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— The races by the Carolina Canoe Club, to have been sailed yesterday over Bank's Channel, were called off on account of the lack of a breeze.

— The health office records show sixteen deaths during the week, eight each of white and colored. During the same period there were thirteen births, five white and eight colored.

— The crowd over the Seaboard Air Line was somewhat smaller yesterday afternoon than usual. There were only about a hundred people. The excursisn season is drawing to an end.

— Rev. P. C. Morton returned yesterday from Warsaw, where he has been assisting in a series of meetings. He will preach to-day, morning and evening at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

— The Carolina Yacht Club will sail their regular August race over the club course on Tuesday of this week, (August 30th). All yachts participating in the race are to report at 4:30 P. M. The official notice of the race signed by Purser J. T. Munds appears in another column.

— Mr. W. H. Shaw, who is attending to the sheriff's office during the absence of Acting Sheriff G. Z. French, received a letter from Mr. French yesterday stating that he would be home some time next week. He wrote that the remains of his late brother would be interred Aug. 27th, (yesterday).

C. C. C. CHALLENGED BY L. A. W.

First League Relay Team Just Organized Claims State Championship.

The organization of the 1st L. A. W. relay racing team by the Wilmington League has been perfected and they now issue a formal challenge to the Carolina Cycle Club to run a race as early after September 16th as possible. At the same time they throw down the gauntlet before any and all first-class teams in the State, declaring that they are State champions and are ready to prove their right to the championship by contests either on the Seacoast shell road here or on any race track in the State. The team is composed of the following expert riders: C. E Fisher (captain), R. G. Rankin, Jr., Henry J. McMillan, Jr., Hardy Le Gwin, J. C. Platt, G. E. Murphy and E. S. Heinsberger.

The proposed race between the Carolina Cycle Club and the L. A. W. will be over a twelve-mile course from the corner of Fifth and Market street to the 5-mile post on the shell road.

COMING EXCURSIONS.

During the Remaining Weeks of the Season There Will be Many Excursions.

There are only a few more weeks of the excursion season, but they will be utilized to the fullest extent by people in the inland who want to visit the seashore. Monday afternoon Parks & Paddison's excursion from Mt. Airy, the last of the season, will get here via the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, and go to sea on the *Wilmington* on the morning of the 30th.

Hatch Bros., the well known excursion managers of Mount Olive, will run an excursion for white people only from Dunn to Wrightsville Beach and return Friday, Sept. 2.

Thursday, Sept. 8th, James H. Wright, an excursion manager, of Greensboro, will bring a big crowd.

Activity in Street Cleaning.

It has been a long time since there was as much activity in street cleaning in Wilmington as there is at present. For the past week six carts and two two-horse wagons have been going over the city thoroughly and last night every street and alley had been fairly well cleaned. Since Tuesday, when the force of vehicles was increased, there have been about three hundred loads of trash and garbage removed. This week and every week hereafter, the carts will go over the city three times.

So far as is learned the Board of Health is very well satisfied with the marked improvement in street cleaning. Dr. W. D. McMillan, the superintendent of health, desires to impress upon the public, however, the necessity of all housekeepers co-operating in the work of keeping the streets in sanitary condition. He has had printed thousands of large posters, which will give all particulars. Failure to comply with the ordinance set forth on the posters subjects the offender to a fine of five dollars.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

SECOND REGIMENT.

Ninety-five Per Cent. of the Men Desire to be Mustered Out of Service.

COL. COWLES' OPPOSITION.

Said to Have Prevailed Upon the Administration to Retain the Regiment in Service—Other Raleigh News. Wake County Democrats.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.

To day closes one of the dullest weeks in news circles that has been known in Raleigh for many months, but it is thought that since interest in the war is about over, local, State and general news will now increase.

Word comes from St. Simon's Island that a poll of five of the six companies, including Captain MacRae's men, found 95 per cent. of the non-commissioned officers and privates in favor of mustering out of service. One company (Captain Bell's from Rutherfordton,) refused to vote, as it is alleged that the men feared making their views known to the officers. The petition was forwarded to Washington. Captain Cooper's resignation has been accepted and Lieutenant Conrad, it is reliably stated, will be acquitted of the charges made by Cooper. In the companies at Tybee are only twelve enlisted men who did not vote to be mustered out of service. The entire Second regiment is said to be divided, 95 per cent. for muster out and the other five per cent. includes the commissioned officers.

The racing purses at the State Fair are announced and aggregate $2,000.

The Atlantic Coast Line has determined to build a bridge for its own road over the Roanoke river at Weldon and will construct a branch read from Weldon to Garysburg. This rids them of the obligation not to build the branch from Spring Hope to Raleigh, and it is thought probably to be an undertaking of the near future. It would mean much for the Coast Line and for Raleigh.

Mrs. Hobson, mother of Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Haynes Davis, at Statesville. Lieut. Christian and recruiting party leave this afternoon for Jacksonville, the First regiment having received sufficient recruits.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Ex-Judge E. T. Boykin died at Dunn to-day in the forty-fourth year of his age.

Wake County Democratic Convention, a large and fine body, put out a strong ticket.

Information has been given out here to the effect that Col. Cowles has prevailed upon the administration to retain the Second regiment.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Several Trivial Cases Tried by Justice Bornemann Yesterday.

Yesterday was a busy day with 'Squire Bornemann. He had reserved his decision in the case against John Mackin, a colored boy, charged with assault and battery and tried on Friday. It developed that Mackin had hurt a woman accidentally with a rock. So he was found guilty of violating the city ordinance against throwing stones and was let off upon the payment of costs, which amounted to $3.15.

Another case arose from a brawl among some colored children in which Katie Armstrong, a tolerable good sized colored girl, was making it warm for the children of Maria Cunningham, colored. Maria and her brother Wesley Davis, arrived on the scene and the tide of battle was turned, the Armstrong girl this time getting worsted. Warrants for the Cunningham woman and her brother were issued, and they were brought before Judge B. They submitted and paid the costs.

Next a case came up which had its own interesting story. On Friday John Hansley, white, and Moses Grainger, colored, had a warm discussion about the recent editorial utterance of the negro paper. Mr. Hansley got riled and used some pretty strong language, in his conversation with the colored man. Result, Moses swears out a warrant for Mr. Hansley's arrest. 'Squire Bornemann recognizes Mr. Hansley for his appearance for trial at 12 o'clock Monday, and Mr. Hansley swears out a warrant against Grainger. This fellow, however had an eye to business and had gone to another justice of the peace and submitted for disorderly conduct.

NEW TRAVELLING AGENT.

Mr. Will. H. Harrison, who has so acceptably filled the position of Travelling Agent and Correspondent of THE MORNING STAR for nearly a year past, has resigned that position to engage in other business, and is succeeded by Mr. James Pearsall, of Dunn. Mr. Pearsall has travelled extensively the territory in which the STAR circulates so largely, and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the work he has undertaken. We commend him to our friends, and will appreciate any courtesies he may receive at their hands.

Mr. Harris Surrenders.

Mr. W. J. Harris, ex-county standard keeper, yesterday surrendered the standard weights and measures to Capt. W. P. Oldham, clerk to the County Board of Audit and Finance. This is the result of a formal demand for them by the new Board of County Commissioners, through County Attorney W. B. McKoy. It will be remembered that the old Board, sometime before they went out of power, made an effort to oust Mr. Harris and get possession of the implements, but were unsuccessful.

A SNEAK THIEF CAUGHT.

Mr. W. M. Williams' Piazza Entered and an Umbrella Stolen—Ineffective Pistol Shot.

Last night about 11 o'clock William Garrison, colored, was arrested and locked in jail charged with being implicated in stealing an umbrella from the piazza of Mr. W. M. Williams' residence near the corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets. He was caught almost in the act and in fact had a narrow escape from being shot. It seems that Mr. Williams heard someone on his piazza and stepped out with a revolver in time to see a negro passing down the steps with an umbrella in his hand, and another man standing out on the sidewalk, evidently waiting for his comrade. He commanded the negro nearest to him to halt and he failing to obey, Mr. Williams fired at him and gave chase.

After a run of about a square he succeeded in overhauling Garrison, the negro who was waiting on the sidewalk. The other one made his escape with the umbrella. Very soon after the arrest was made, Deputy Sheriff Teachy, colored, came up and accompanied Mr. Williams, to the jail with his man, and then went in search of the other fellow.

To a STAR reporter Garrison said that he met the fellow that got the umbrella at Mr. Williams' gate and asked him (Garrison) to wait for him a moment, and then entered the gate, as he supposed to ring the bell on some errand. He suspected nothing until he heard the pistol shot, and it came so close to him that he ran away. He told the name of the other fellow and where he lived. Garrison's trial has been set for 10 A. M. Monday before 'Squire Fowler.

Later in the night, Wm. Holmes, colored, was arrested at his home, Garrison's house, on Dawson between Front and Second, by Deputy Sheriff Teachy, colored. Holmes was lodged in jail. He is a laborer, about 25 years of age and says he has always lived in Wilmington.

FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

A White Government Union Organized in Maxton With Ninety-six Members.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., August 27.—A White Government Union was organized in Maxton precinct, No. 1, Robeson county, to-day, with ninety-six members, several of whom were former Populists and Republicans. The feeling in Robeson is such as to almost insure Democratic success.

Campaign Buttons.

The STAR has been introducing, free of charge, campaign buttons for the White Government Union in this part of the State for three weeks past; but the demand on us has become so general that we have turned the whole matter over to Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., of this city, to whom all orders and inquiries should be addressed. They will supply the buttons in any quantity desired at a small fraction over actual cost. The STAR is content with the honor of having ordered the first of these buttons seen or worn in North Carolina, and of having distributed many samples. Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. ordered one thousand buttons last night, and will probably receive them by Thursday next.

Unanimously Re-elected.

A telegram received here yesterday from Indianapolis announces that our townsman Mr. T. D. Meares is for the second time elected Supreme Master of Exchequer, of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. The election was held yesterday and was unanimous. As soon as the news of the re-election was received, through Mr. W. F. Robertson, a telegram conveying the congratulations of the four K. of P. lodges here was sent to Mr. Meares at Indianapolis. It was signed by Chancellors M. S. Willard, for Stonewall lodge; W. A. Wilson, Jr., for Clarendon lodge; George H. Haar, for Jefferson lodge and J. W. Duls, for Germania lodge.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church—First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock in the English language. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nice Residence For Sale.

Situated upon corner Third and Church street—6 rooms—in good order. Possession October 1st. Lot 66 x 129 feet. Fine neighborhood.

CRONLY & MORRIS.
Aug. 28 1898. au 28 1t

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

The Regular August Race

will be sailed over the Club Course TUESDAY, AUGUST 30. Yachts will report at 4 P. M. By order of the Regatta Committee.

au 28 1t J. T. MUNDS, Purser.

Office Furniture For Sale at Auction.

On Wednesday next, 31st inst., at 12 o'clock M., we will sell within our office, 120 Princess street, all of the Office Furniture contained therein, consisting of Desks, Tables, Chairs, Clock, Iron Safe, Stove, Block Books, &c., &c.

CRONLY & MORRIS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE HAVE
Not Made Peace.
On the contrary we are still waging
A Bitter Warfare
against high prices on
Hardware and House Furnishings.

* * Come what will, the fight is
* * going to be kept up as long
* * as we stay in the business,
* * and this means that the
* * PLACE TO BUY anything
* * in the

HARDWARE LINE
at Rock Bottom Prices is at
J. W. Murchison's,
au 16 tf ORTON BUILDING.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Occupying unsurpassed facilities to pack D. S. MEATS of all kinds, it stands to reason we should have your trade or enquiries, and we shall take pleasure to REPLY PROMPTLY. We carry

**Ribs,
Butts,
Bellies,
Lard,
Grain,
Flour,
CIGARS.**

If you are looking for the RIGHT PLACE to spend your money, we are the people,

Vollers & Hashagen,
Warehouse A. C. Line trackage, Nutt St.
au 28 tf

Death in Ice Cream.

By Telegraph to the Dispatch.

"MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., AUGUST 23.—Ice Cream, prepared with Lemon Extract, purchased from a travelling salesman a few days ago, has caused the death of three persons, and a score of others are sick, and more fatalities are expected. Those affected are Summer residents of Greenfield. It is believed that fully six others will die."

THE ABOVE SHOULD BE A WARNING TO EVERY ONE.

Don't buy your "flavoring extracts" and medicines from "travelling salesmen" or have your prescriptions filled by irresponsible parties, but **go to a First Class Drug Store,** where those who serve you know their business.

A word to the wise is sufficient. We handle only the BEST of EVERYTHING.

J. HICKS BUNTING,
Pharmacist and Prescription Specialist.
Y. M. C. A. Building.
au 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

See Our Display of Fine Fruits To-day.
BANANAS
12 and 15c dozen.

NOTICE.—On October 15th we will remove to the Store now occupied by W. H. Green & Co., Druggists, No. 119 Market St.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR BIG OPENING!
PALACE BAKERY.
au 27 tf

RICE?
If you want to see something Real Handsome,
we invite you to our store to look at some
New Crop Southern Rice.
The price is 15c quart, but when you get it, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have the best there is.
We have just received a small choice lot of
N. C. HAMS, which we offer at 12 1-2c per Pound.
THE KING GROCERY CO.
B. F. KING, MANAGER,
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
au 28 tf

TAXES FOR 1898.

The City Tax Book for the year 1898 has been placed in my hands for collection You are hereby notified that
TAXES ARE NOW DUE
and payable at the City Hall.
WM. STRUTHERS,
au 28 1t Tax Collector.

Carolina Beach and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.
The following Schedule is in effect on and after Monday, August 29th:
Leave Wilmington, daily except Sunday, for Carolina Beach at 6.00 A. M., 9.45 A. M., and 5.15 P. M.
Leave Beach 7.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Leave Wilmington Sunday, 10 A. M.; 2.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M., and 6.00 P. M.
The 9.45 boat through for Southport. Leave Southport, 2.30 P. M.
J. W. HARPER.
au 26 tf

Next Tuesday
There will be a dance in the large Pavilion at Carolina Beach, under the auspices of the crew of the Steamer Wilmington, both afternoon and night. Excursionists from Mt. Airy, Winston-Salem and Blue's Creek are expected to participate. The boat will leave foot of Market street 9.45 A. M., 5.15 P. M. and 8.00 P. M. Last boat from Beach, 11.30 P. M. au 26 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 60 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

THE SOLUTION.

If the United States intend to do the fair, square thing by the Cubans and the Philipinos, the solution of the problem as far as Cuba and the Philippines are concerned should not be very perplexing, but if the United States propose to pursue an arbitrar policy without considering them, it may become a very troublesome one. As far as has yet been developed, while there has been some disappointment felt and dissatisfaction expressed with the way that both have been, apparently at least, ignored, they still have confidence in the good intentions of this Government and in its faithfulness to the pledges made, in one case by the Congress of the United States and in the other by their civil and military representatives. We contend that we cannot without a breach of faith and dishonor continue to ignore either, although the pride of territorial expansion and commercial greed might tempt to both.

It is puerile to assert that it is only since we have secured a foothold in Cuba and in Manila that we have discovered that the men who co-operated with us in the war against Spain are not competent for self-government. Possibly they may not be, but we knew that just as well when we espoused their cause and made war for and with them as we know it now. The Philipinos may have been strangers to us but the Cubans were not. We have had more or less commercial intercourse with Cuba for a century, and a very considerable intercourse in the last quarter, and we have learned a great deal about them within the past few years that we didn't know, a great deal to excite our admiration and to evoke our sympathy to the extent of making common cause with them and to spend $150,000,000 in aiding them in their fight for freedom, a fight which has been successful in all except the freedom, for as yet that freedom has not come, the controlling power having simply passed from vanquished Spain to victorious America.

If this Government wishes to do the fair and the square thing for Cuba it will not undertake to occupy the island indefinitely under pretence of establishing a "stable government," but it will help those people to establish a "stable government." It should not expect, and no one should expect, that the animosities which were the growth of generations, the result of misgovernment and imperious domination by one class—the Spaniards—over another class—the natives—should subside in a day and be forgotten. That is not human nature, and there is a pretty big chunk of that thing, although it may not be of the most refind kind, in the average Cuban. They may have an itching to retaliate on the Spaniards who showed them very little consideration or mercy, a desire to wipe out old scores, and to get back some of the property that was stolen from them under Spanish misrule, but that vengeful feeling will pass away under the altered conditions when these Spaniards can plunder and oppress no longer.

Having espoused the cause of the Cubans and taken them under our protection we voluntarly became responsible for their conduct, and therefore it devolves upon us to see that they commit no excesses that would lay them liable to condemnation as violators of the usages of civilized people, which was one of principal charges we made against Spain and one of the principal justifications for our interference in behalf of the Cubans. As we hold ourselves responsible for the preservation of peace, law and order, and for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Cuba, regardless of the cause they espoused, or if their loyalty to the crown or to Cuba, the sooner and the easier we relieve ourselves of the responsibility, after having performed our duty in the premises, the better, and the way to do that is to encourage the people of the island to qualify themselves for self government. But they cannot do that unless they have an opportunity to become acquainted with the management of governmental machinery.

A United States army officer who before the invasion by our army made a long ride into the interior to deliver documents to General Garcia, informs us that he travelled through a large extent of country which recognized the civil government of the insurgents, to which the people paid taxes, and that everything was working orderly, nicely and well. The people were pursuing their customary avocations just as much so as if that was the government they had been living under all the time. Back from the coast towns which were garrisoned by Spanish troops there was no other government and not a vestige of Spanish authority.

This is proof that there was a governing power among those people and one that they respected and loyally and willingly obeyed. If they could govern the interior so successfully why may they not govern the rest, and why should they not be given the opportunity to show what they can do when the Spanish forces are withdrawn as they will be in a short while? There is no reason why a conference could not be held with the leading representative Cubans, and after giving them to understand that the United States hold themselves responsible for just and humane government, turn Santiago over to the Cubans, and thus relieve ourselves of the necessity of governing it with immunes? When the Cubans take control under such pledges as we might properly require of them we could step out, and the same course might be pursued with Havana, which in that case would not require any large number of men to do police duty, no pleasant duty for American volunteers, or other soldiers to perform, who did not enlist as policemen, but as soldiers.

By thus giving the Cubans an opportunity to govern specified areas they would soon show what was in them, would become familiar with governing, and this problem might soon be solved. But this is on the assumption, of course, that this Government wants to solve it, and is not seeking a pretext to hold the island.

What we say here as to Cuba, applies also to the Philippines, or at least to so much of them as fall within our control.

CAN'T DO BOTH.

The man who edits the *Reformer*, the Populist paper published at King's Mountain, seems to have some views of his own, some respect for the principles he professes and for consistency. In discussing a fusion deal in Cleveland county he remarks as follows:

"Last election we slid out of the Republican end of the county ticket quietly, but this year we will be more frank and repudiate the deal openly. We cannot endorse the Republican and Populist platforms at the same time. We cannot knowingly stand with one foot on one and the other on the other of such ultra platforms."

This is honest talk from a man who evidently does not believe that dickering for office is the prime object of party organization. But that is the inspiration of the Populist leaders who favor fusion with the Republicans, and urge the masses of their party to ignore their principles and vote for candidates whose principles, as far as they are known to have any, are diametrically the opposite of theirs, and who stand on platforms which oppose the cardinal principles that the Populist party advocates. In the deals thus far made principle has been entirely ignored, the dealers having their gaze fixed on the offices they are struggling for and nothing else.

In this district don't we find them supporting Office Hunter Dockery for Congress, when he stands on a straight out gold standard platform and is running as the regular nominee of the Republican convention? If he has been making any secret promises to the Populists; in pursuance of which that so-called Populist convention at Wadesboro nominated him, then he is as treacherous to the Republican party, whose nominee he is, as he was to the Populists when he basely deserted them, repudiated the platform on which he ran two years ago, and returned to the Republican party to get a nomination for Congress.

No honest Populist can vote for such a candidate, for no honest Populist can be a gold standard man and a free silver man at the same time.

OFFICES AS MERCHANDISE.

It having been intimated that Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie, Populist, of Durham, might be offered the fusion nomination for Judge in that district in the event that Judge Adams, Republican, be nominated for Congress, the Major rises to put his veto on that, which he proceeds to do as follows:

"I want it distinctly understood that while I feel, as every citizen ought, a lively interest in political affairs, nothing could tempt me at the present time to become a candidate before the people for any political office. I am not a political trader and until the time shall come, if ever, in North Carolina, that political honors shall be based upon political principles, I shall be content to remain simply a private citizen, and vote as I see fit with the best lights I can get as to what is best under the circumstances to promote good government. I am heartily sick and disgusted at seeing our public offices made a matter of merchandise to be hawked around by political traders for pure personal gain. Our theory of government is that the public offices are the agencies of government, and those who hold them are servants of the people, but most of the office-holders and office seekers of the present day in North Carolina, in practice have reversed this theory (which is the true theory) of government.

"The traders now have their day, but it requires no prophet to foresee that a day is coming, and I hope it is near at hand, when the traders will be forced to go out of business and give the people a chance to administer our own State government upon correct principles."

It is quite apparent from this that the Major has not been a listless observer of current events in the political arena within the past few years, but it is somewhat to his credit that he has become disgusted with the traders who "hawk offices as merchandise." With the Populist and Republican traders who have been running the party machines the theory that "public offices are public trusts" never did amount to much, their theory and practice being that public offices are public snaps, and that party organizations are only agencies for securing these snaps.

With the hypocrisy of the devil and the effrontery of the totally depraved they prate of principle and reform, when they have no more principle than a dive-keeper and no more conscience than an egg-sucking dog. Even the plain people who haven't been as close to them or had as good opportunities to observe their methods or study them, are beginning to see through and understand the mountebanks who have been trading on their votes. The evidence of this is accumulating every day. But the day is coming, as the Major remarks, when the office-traders will have to shut up shop and earn their living in some other way.

BECOMING ASHAMED OF IT.

Having negroes for school committeemen and for other offices doesn't take well with the Populist machine managers in some of the counties above us. The Populist committee of Chatham county seems to be on the ragged edge, judging from the following which we find in the Pittsboro *Record*:

"We are pleased to note that the Populist executive committee of this county seems to be ashamed of having negro school committeemen in charge of schools for white children. In the proposition made last week by this committee to the Republican county executive committee for fusion, was a declaration that they "favor separate school committees for the white and the colored races."

The *Record* very pertinently comments on this and shows that the Populist party managers who fused with the Republicans and supported Republican candidates for office are quite as much responsible for these negro school committeemen as the Republicans are. But it isn't so much shame that is influencing their action, as stated in the above paragraph, as the fear of the consequences resulting from this putting negroes over white schools. There was no intimation of disapproval from these machine managers until the stentorian protests of the white people began to ring in their ears, and until they saw honest, indignant Populists leaving them in disgust and going to the Democratic party, which they know will take good care that negroes will not be put in management of white schools and hence these managers are taking water and trying to break off their association with negroes. They deserve no credit whatever for it, for it is not the respect for their own race, but prudent fear of outraged public sentiment that has driven them to it. It is costing them votes and that's what's the matter.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE FORCES OF RIGHT.

Think not that God deserts the field,
Though truth the battle loses;
But grasp again Faith's sword and shield,
And follow where He chooses.
He shrouds himself in dark events,
No mortal eye beholds him:
And many an adverse providence
As in a cloud enfolds him.

We see Truth's foes press close around,
Distrusting her resources;
Faith fills the teeming battle ground
With chariots and with horses.
And lo, God's standard rises clear
Amid the smoke and thunder;
Embattled armies disappear,
Or into fragments sunder.

The baffled surf ebbs to the sea,
As though its task forsaking,
But to return more mightily,
In greater volumes breaking.
What God has sworn shall yet be done,
No power of man can stay him;
Upon the seas he plants his throne,
And all the waves obey him.

Soldiers of Christ, take heart again,
Fear not dark portents solemn,
God moves across the battle plain
In many an unseen column.
The very stars of the blue night,
As they fulfil their courses,
Shall wheel obedient in the fight,
And add them to our forces.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The inspiration of a noble purpose gives strength to the heart and hope to the soul.

— I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.—*Nelson.*

— Never tell or listen to the telling of filthy stories. Cleanliness in word and act is the sign manual of a true gentleman. You cannot handle filth without becoming befouled.

— Religion without charity can be likened to a river without water. Love without forbearance to flowers without color. Friendship without forgiveness to money without value.

— Love, hope, joy,—these are of worth as they make us. If they have made us, that is all we need ask. Then there should be no regret. There is pathos, because these great things have passed, and have not left us great.—*Leslie W. Sprague.*

— Secure a good name to thyself by living virtuously and humbly; but let this good name be nursed abroad and never be brought home to look upon it. Let others use it for their own advantage—let them speak of it if they please, but do not thou use it at all but as an instrument to do God glory and thy neighbor more advantage. Let thy face, like Moses, shine to others, but make no looking-glass for thyself.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

— Jesus gives us much to do, but He shares in the doing. The duties are heavy and the struggles are fierce, but He never leaves us alone. O that our eyes might be opened when we are cast down and dispirited, to see the strong Friend by our side! Before the breaking point is reached, this strong arm will always lighten the load. O blessed words—"I am with you always, even unto the end." May they give us new courage and send us forth to our duties with stronger faith!

TWINKLINGS.

— Tourist (at Bloody Gulch)—"Can you accommodate a stranger here?" Boniface—"Yes sir. Room or a fight."

— Mr. Tuppy—"That Miss Smith has a lovely face; doesn't it remind you of some sort of flower?" Mrs. Tuppy (coldly)—"Yes; but I don't recall the brand."—*Life.*

— Minnie—"What a monotonous time those poor heathen women who wear almost no clothes must have." Mamie—"Yes, I wonder what they find to worry over?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Little Willie—"Pa, what is that saying about its being better to have loved and lost"— Mr. Hennypeck (feelingly)—"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all."—*Judge.*

— Spanish Grandee—"The people will demand an account some day, I fear." Second Grandee—"What shall we do? All the world knows that we are no book-keepers."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Matrimonial Candidate (to hostess)—"Madam, I must compliment your dinner! I haven't for a long time dined so well." Fritz (prospective brother-in-law)—"No; nor we hain't, neither."—*Der Floh.*

—Wife—"There is no doubt about it, marriage does improve a man's politeness." Husband—"How so?" "Well, you frequently get up and offer me your chair now. Before we were married you always wanted to keep half."—*New York Journal.*

— "Do you think Ambassador Hay will succeed Secretary Day?" said Horse Editor to the Snake Editor. "I don't know about that, but I'll tell you what I think." "What?" "That this country is now enjoying its Hay-Day."—*Pittsburg Caronicle - Telegraph.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News:* Amzi Davidson an old negro who lives just beyond the Jewish cemetery, was before acting mayor Brevard this morning, charged with an assault on his 16-year old daughter, Alice Davidson. The crime, the girl alleges, was committed Sunday night.

— Sanford *Express*: The frequent rains of the past few days have injured the cotton crop. At least that is what the farmers from different sections say. Two weeks ago the outlook for the cotton crop was fine but so much rain has not been beneficial. The corn crop, however, will be splendid. Fodder pulling has begun.

— Raleigh *Post:* C. H. Cooper, a well known machinist in Dunn, died suddenly last (Friday) night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Cooper left Dunn Friday afternoon in apparent health to visit a friend six miles in the country, and it did not appear that he was affected until about two minutes before he fell, but in less time than it takes to tell it he was a lifeless corpse.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. W. E. Conrad, of Rich Fork, Davidson county does not boast of his breed of chickens but he has one hen which laid six eggs in two days.

— During the storm Friday afternoon lightning struck near the barn of Mr. A. J. Tomlinson at Archdale, shocking a man who was attending a horse, burning his hat brim and otherwise shaking him up.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

EMBROIDERED MOUSSELINE DE SOIE GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Gowns of embroidered mousseline de soie have been extremely fashionable this summer, and, as they always are made up on silk linings, will be quite warm enough for autumn wear. These gowns are too dainty as well as too elaborate for general use, and are only suitable to be worn in afternoon and evening. The smart costume shown in our illustration, taken from HARPER'S BAZAR, is made of mousseline de soie embroidered with a chenille polka dot. The skirt in bell shape is trimmed with scant ruffles of the material, with a satin ruche at either edge; these ruffles are close together at the waist, but broaden out at the foot of the skirt, and go entirely around it at the back; across the front breadth there are three rows of the ruching.

The waist is very odd in design, made of heavy white lace and trimmed with straps of corded black satin, the bands of different sizes broader at the bust than at the neck or wrist; the belt, however, made also of the corded satin, is quite wide. The vest-collar, and large bow at the back of the collar are made of plain white mousseline de soie. The sleeves are tight-fitting, and strapped with satin ruches from the shoulder to the wrist, with epaulettes of the heavy lace to match the body of the waist, while at the wrist are ruffles of finer lace.

The hat worn with this costume is of fine pale yellow straw trimmed with long ostrich plumes, and directly in front a rosette of black satin ribbon; under the brim, quite far back at the left side, is another satin rosette.

POINTS POLITICAL.

NO MORE "SPLIT TICKET."

Mr. J. W. Haywood, of Stout, was down to the speaking Tuesday: He is one of those who have been voting a "split ticket," but says he will not now vote anything but a Democratic ticket. No man, he says, can afford to do otherwise.—*Monroe Journal.*

COSTLY "REFORM."

Mr. Aycock showed from the State Auditor's report that the three years of fusion rule in North Carolina (1895, 1896 and 1897) had cost nearly four hundred thousand dollars more than the preceding three years under Democratic rule.—*Pittsboro Record.*

THEY DIDN'T DRAW.

The Populists held their township primaries last Thursday. The meetings were poorly attended. We do not know the number of votes cast in the primary, but we venture the assertion that not two hundred people attended the primaries.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

WOULD HAVE TO CUSS 'EM OUT.

A gentleman who was on the train with Walter Henry the other day says Walter told him he was now out of politics—that he had no politics. Walter remarked that he was not making any speeches these days for the reason that he could not do so without "cussin out" the powers that be. In his opinion, Russell and his crowd are whoppin' big rascals—or words to that effect—and he doesn't propose to endorse anything they've said or done.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

CAN'T RUN 'EM IN.

Several negroes in Monroe have declared lately that their race must sit on juries and hold office in the county. But of them all, old Bob Starnes is the most outspoken and brazen in his talk. He says publicly that they must go in the jury box, and that if they "are good enough to commune with Populists" (fuse), they are good enough to hold office. In the meantime the Populist bosses are striving to fix up fusion, but the honest men of their party are leaving it in droves. Green & Co. can't run Union county white men into the old Radical negro party.—*Monroe Journal.*

Brunswick County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee. D. B. MCNEILL,
August 6, 1898. Chairman.

— Brown—"Can the doctor cure your insomnia?" Jones—"Yes; he thinks I'll soon be able to sleep it off."—*Puck.*

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa, accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days, and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½@	7
Standard	7 @	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12¼
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	49
Virginia Meal	@	49
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	@	11
State	10½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	12 @	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 25
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	4 00
First Patent	4 75 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	9½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	52½
Car load, in bags—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	13
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRONS, ℔ ℔	1½@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½@	
North Carolina	8 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	26
Barbadoes in barrels	@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	38
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40 @	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 00 @	11 50
Rump	@	12 00
Prime	@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	70 @	75
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 6p @	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	5¾
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	6 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 00 @	5 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
4x24 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	3 00 @	3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed	@	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 26 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.20 per of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 26½c, 26c; rosin quiet, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, $1.60, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	116
Rosin	327
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—209 casks spirits turpentine, 593 bbls rosin, 91 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5¼c per pound for middling. Quotations: Good Ordinary 3 13-16 cts ℔ lb; Good Ordinary 4½ " "; Low Middling 4 13-16 " "; Middling 5¼ " "; Good Middling 5½ " "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—20 bales; same day last year, 7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 60 to 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra prime, 75c; fancy, 75c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00 to 1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Money on call firm at 2@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 485@485½ for demand; 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486. Commercial bills 482¾. Silver certificates 59½@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bonds steady: U. S. new 4's, registered, 127@128; do. coupon, 127@128; U. S. 4's 111@112; do. coupon, 111½@112½; U. S. 2's, 98; U. S. 5's, registered, 112@113; do. 5's, coupon, 112@113. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 125; 4's 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 28¼@29¼c.

CHARLESTON, August 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, August 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27c; sales 745 casks; receipts — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,304 barrels; receipts — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to two points higher and further improved slightly on covering by shorts, which were sent in by reports of less favorable crop and weather conditions in the cotton belt, much smaller receipts than early estimates called for and steady cables from the English market. Speculation was exceptionally slow pretty much all through the short session, the bear crowd fearing to hammer the market in face of the less favorable crop news and heavy short interest already accumulated, while the bull contingent lacked the courage of their convictions in view of slack interest of outside speculators. Yellow fever talk cut little figure as an influence, dispatches stating that the scare in Galveston was unfounded, the suspect of yesterday having typhoid fever instead of "yellow jack."

NEW YORK, August 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5¾c.

Cotton futures closed steady: August 5.52c, September 5.54c, October 5.58c, November 5.61c, December 5.64c, January 5.68c, February 5.72c; March 5.76c, April 5.70c, May 5.83c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5¾c; middling gulf 6c; sales 1,122 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 167 bales; forwarded 167 bales; sales 1,122 bales; sales to spinners 397 bales; stock (actual) 53,082 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,135 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,881 bales; exports to the Continent 2,023 bales; stock 171,277 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 8,556,604 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,528,833 bales; exports to France 815,692 bales; exports to the Continent 3,005,673 bales.

Aug. 27.—Galveston, steady at 5 7-16, net receipts 2,364 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5¾c, net receipts 189 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 175 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5¼c, net receipts 20 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6c, net receipts 31 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 189 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 11-16, net receipts 1,013 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 5-16c, net receipts 96 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, steady at 5¾, net receipts 249 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 41 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Flour was dull and 5@10c lower to sell; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 73¾; options opened strong and higher on unexpected advances in cables, accompanied by foreign buying; later there was unloading and a slow reaction, the close being easy at ¼@⅜c net advance; No. 2 red August closed 73⅛c; September closed 68⅜c; May closed 67⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 36c; options opened firm with wheat and in the absence of selling pressure ruled steady all the morning; closed unchanged; September closed 34¼c; December closed 34½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 27c; options were neglected but fairly steady, closing unchanged; September closed 24¼. Lard steady; Western steam $5 40; September $5 36, nominal; refined steady. Pork dull; mess $9 50@10 00; short clear $11 00@13 00; family $11 50@12 00. Butter steady; Western creamery 14½@19c; Western factory 11@14; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 13@16; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese dull; large white 7@7½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 37½@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Southern $1 25@1 50. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 23c; butter grades entirely nominal. Petroleum quiet; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 45; do. in bulk $3 95; refined New York $6 50. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 5¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6¼c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $3 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing 6¾c; mild, steady; Cordova 8@15c; sales moderate, jobbing trade. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3 9-16c; refined strong; granulated 5¾c.

CHICAGO, August 27.—A desire on the part of September shorts to cover up over Sunday caused prices to tend upward to-day in the wheat pit. September closed ⅜c higher and December gained ¼c. Corn rose ¼c. Oats are unchanged to ¼c up. Pork advanced 2½c, lard 5c and ribs 7½c.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; special brands $4 75; hard patents $3 75@4 00; soft patents $3 70@3 80; hard wheat straights $3 30@3 40; soft straights 3 10@3 20. Wheat—No. 2 spring 63@65c; No. 3 spring 61@63c; No. 2 red 65c.

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She dosed the boy with calomel,
Then gave him catnip tea,
And yet he didn't feel quite well.
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She gave him tansy, boneset, squills,
Rubbed tallow on his chest
And fed him lots of blue mass pills,
Which quickly did the rest.

By this time John could not get up,
And as he lay in bed
She drenched him from a quassia cup
Till he was nearly dead.

And when at last the doctor came
And fetched poor Johnny round
Folks said, "'Twas granny, all the same,
Kept him above the ground."

—J. L. Heaton in "Quilting Bee."

"THANK YOU."

It Is the Small Courtesies That Make Life Worth Living.

"On every hand one hears of the neglect to say 'Thank you,'" writes Edward W. Bok on "The Saying of 'Thank You,'" in The Ladies Home Journal. "I wonder sometimes if some people really know how little of what comes to them is their due and right and how much of what comes to them is by favor and courtesy. The vast majority of things which come to us come by pure favor, by courtesy. And we should recognize this. No act of kindness, however slight, should go unnoticed. A 'Thank you' is a simple thing to say. It requires but a few moments to write it, but it often means much. It means everything sometimes to the person receiving it. It means a renewed faith in human nature in some cases. A word of thanks is never lost, never wasted. If it sometimes seems to be lost upon the person to whom it is directed, its expression has not been lost upon some one else who has heard it. It is certainly not lost upon ourselves. The most of us are quick enough to thank some one who does us great service. But the small courtesy, just as great as the large service in reality, we overlook. It doesn't seem worth while to give thanks for small things. And yet what would we be today and where would some of us be but for the small courtesies of life? They are what make life worth living.

"It is all very well to have the last Thursday of each November set apart as a day of Thanksgiving, but it would be far better if a great many of us carried the spirit of the day into all the other days. Perhaps if we did so we might have more mercies to be thankful for on Thanksgiving day. Do not let the spirit of thanks stop with nightfall on Thanksgiving day. Let us extend it to all the other days of the year, to the people whose lives touch ours. When we receive a favor at the hands of any one, no matter how small it may be, let us say the words, 'Thank you.' If they should be written, let us write them. Let us not delay them, but take advantage of the instant when our heart is touched. Let there be more 'Thank yous' said by everybody—thousands of them. And the world will be a better, brighter and happier place to live in because of them."

Music and Health.

Music, if we are to believe ancient historians, has produced some very extraordinary effects. The fierceness of Achilles was allayed by playing on the harp; Damon, with the same instrument, quieted wild and drunken youths, and Asclepiades in a similar manner brought back seditious multitudes to temper and reason. The corybantes and effeminate priests of Cybele were incited by music to cut their own flesh. Pindar addressed his harp thus: "Thou quenchest the raging thunder!" Music is also reported to have been efficacious in removing dangerous diseases. Mirandola observes, in explanation of its being appropriated to such an end, that music moves the spirits to act upon the soul as medicine does the soul by the body. Theophrastus, in his essay on "Enthusiasm," reports many cures upon this principle. The Thebans used the pipe for the cure of many disorders, and Zenocrates is said to have cured several madmen. The bite of the tarantula is said to have been cured by music, and the Phrygian pipe was recommended by many of the ancient fathers as an antidote to sciatica. We could enumerate many other instances of the estimation, amounting, as it would seem, to palpable superstition, in which music was held among the ancients, but the above may be considered sufficient.—New York Ledger.

A Prince's Hobbies.

Speaking of the Prince of Naples, Signor Giarelli says: "His hobbies are of a scientific nature. He is perhaps the only real electrician among all the present princes of Europe. He has never occupied himself much with literature, music or painting, but he is a master of electric mechanism. He is very learned in all that concerns the application of electricity to light, motive power, sound and photography. He was one of the first and most successful experimenters with the X rays after their discovery, and in Rome his residence in the Quirinal had the aspect, during his royal highness' bachelor days, of a scientific laboratory."

CHILDREN'S IDEAS.

EXAMPLES OF THEIR CURIOUS VIEWS OF LIFE AND DEATH.

How Young Minds Take Hold on Great Mysteries—Some Afraid to Die, Others Without Such Fear—The Life That Would Please and the Death They Would Choose.

The Rivista Italiana di Filosofia contains an article by Dr. Marpillero on children's ideas of life and death, describing how he questioned a number of young children on these subjects at an elementary school at Rovigo and the answers he received. We quote some of the most curious. In answering the question, "What is life?" the boys were much more bold than the girls. Many children, boys, defined life as "a spirit that runs away as soon as we die." A boy of 9 years philosophically observed, "Life is a sea of troubles, which one may cross well or with great unhappiness." A boy of 10 said, "Life is a thing which is never extinguished;" another, "Life is a good work to eat well;" another, "Life is an invisible thing, which vanishes when it likes and never returns." A little girl of 10 said, "Our life is a fluid." A small girl of poor condition, aged 8, said, "Life is paradise." A very general answer was, "Life is beautiful," or the opposite, "Life is ugly," and most of the children who thought life the last were of well to do families. To the question, "What is death?" many replied negatively, especially the girls. Very few, and these only boys, noted the phenomenon of death, and one gave as answer: "Death is a pure spirit. The blood dries up; one neither moves nor feels."

Another boy of 8 years gave an answer bordering on popular superstition, "Death is a thing that, when I die, pulls my feet. Another boy of 8 had a tinge of medical knowledge and replied, "Death is when one has more than 49 degrees of fever." Another said, "Death is a thing that one never sees again, never again." To the question, "Are you afraid of dying?" 21 children, all boys gave no reply; 62, of whom 7 were girls, replied negatively; all the others—that is, a large majority—said, "Yes." A little girl of 10 of well to do parents gave the answer, "I am not at all afraid of dying because I am tired of living." All the orphans replied in the following sense, "I am not afraid of dying because I want to see my parents again." A little girl of 9 said, "I am not afraid of dying because it is a thing sent by God." A boy of 12 replied, "I am not afraid of dying because I am healthy and have no disease." Another, "I am not afraid because I am strong and healthy." A little girl of 11 said, "I fear death because it might come at night and pull my feet." Another little girl said, "I am afraid of death because it seems that it is my mother who is dead." A girl of 11, who had evidently been told some ghastly stories, replied, "I am afraid of death because it is so ugly, and one day Bernard went to bury a dead person, and it got hold of Bernard and gave him a kiss."

Another boy of 8 said, "I am afraid of dying because I could not play with my sister any more." Another well to do boy said, "I am afraid of dying because when one is dead one cannot see the men gathering the harvest of grapes and so many nice things." A little boy of 6 answered, "I fear death because I shall not be born another time after." The majority of answers to the question, "Do you want to grow old?" were in the negative. A well to do little boy of 9 years answered, "I should not like to grow old because I should have no strength to work and might die of hunger."

A little girl of 9 said, "No, because I should have to work hard for my children, to feed and clothe them." Many girls feared to become ugly, saying, "No, because I should be without teeth," and, "No, because I should be ugly," or gray, or stooping. A little girl said she would like to grow old and have grandchildren. A boy said, "Yes, so that I might go to paradise." Another of 10 years said, "Yes, because I should have finished almost all my wishes." When asked, "How would you like to live?" most of the children were very modest and did not give way to fancy.

Many poor children wished that they might live "on broth and bread," "on rice," "on polenta," or said, "I don't want to suffer cold and hunger." A child of 6, a boy, said, "I should like to live with my father and mother." Another poor boy of 10 said, "I should like to live content in my own home, because then I am happy." Another poor orphan boy of 10 said, "I should like to have enough to live on and go and be with my father and specially my mother, of whom I am always thinking." Very few expressed a wish to live in a class superior to their own, but a boy of 7 said, "I should like to live without working and be a gentleman." Another of 6 years replied, "I should like to live well dressed and have a hat and go out walking." A little girl of 9 said, "I should like to live like a lady and never work and always be served." To the question, "How would you like to die?" the answers frequently alluded to family life. A boy of 6 said, "I should like to die in bed with my mother." One of 10 answered, "I should like to die at 82 years, with my parents by my side." One boy of 11 would like to die "with the hope of finding my parents and brothers and sisters." A boy of 13 said, "I should like to die all alone, leaving no brother or any one else on earth." There were some small boys who wished to die on the field of battle, and others who did not wish to grow old because they would have to serve in the army. Two or three wished to die and have "a fine funeral." One or two were more religious: "I should like to die kneeling before God. I should like to die and go with the Lord and the angels of paradise, with my hands crossed on my breast."—London News.

A Democratic King.

The king of Sweden arranges his time to the best advantage. After an early breakfast with the queen he gives audience to public officials and Swedish, Norwegian and also foreign ministers as well as reviewing and inspecting troops, and so forth. Friday is occupied by a council meeting, and Tuesday morning is given to the public. As "father of his people," he sees even the poorest peasant and most unknown being in his kingdom who wishes to speak with him and gives audience alone, no third person being present. The evenings and indeed the best part of the night King Oscar gives up to his literary pursuits. His poems and romances are now well known for their artistic excellence.

Meteors.

Some time ago people on the Ramsgate cliffs, England, saw what was thought to be two rockets fired by a ship in distress on the Goodwins. The lifeboat went to the rescue and ascertained from the lightship men that the lights observed from the shore were not rockets, but falling meteors.

Married men who are obliged to get up in the middle of the night with the baby should study the value of the bicycle as a means of indoor travel.—Roxbury Gazette.

All birds when perched on trees or bushes serve as weathercocks, as they invariably arrange themselves with their heads to the wind.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 99, pages 381, 382, 383 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will on Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 185. W. B. McKOY, Attorney.

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FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 19, page 633, et. seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 106, et seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 185, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning.

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Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 6:35 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 85—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m., arrives Laurinburg 9:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	6 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Rainsour	5 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 50 P. M
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Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.03 a. m., Wilson 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.31 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11.20 p. m., Baltimore 1.08 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6.43 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.45 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.29 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.05 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 p. m., Newbern 5.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.38 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.29 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m., Augusta 7.56 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p. m., †New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.33 a. m., Richmond 7.05 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 9.10 a. m., Weldon 11.50 a. m., Tarboro 12.29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.20 p. m., Goldsboro 3.05 p. m. Warsaw 3.50 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 3.40 p. m., Richmond 7.00 p. m., Petersburg 8.18 p. m., †Norfolk 6.20 p. m., Weldon 9.43 p. m., †Tarboro 6.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.06 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.20 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m., Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.20 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.38 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1898.

VILE AND VILLAINOUS.

Outrageous Attack on White Women by a Negro Paper Published in Wilmington.

The following extract is taken from an editorial article which appeared in the *Daily Record* of the 18th inst. The *Record* is a daily newspaper published in Wilmington. It is essentially a negro paper, being owned and edited by negroes.

No elaborate editorial comment on the infamous article of the negro paper is necessary. Its outrageous, mendacious attack on white women is so plain and direct that every decent white man who reads it will make his own comment, and that comment will not be phrased in honeyed words.

Read the following, white men of North Carolina, and see one of the effects of Russellism and Butlerism in your State. The *Record* says:

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

PRESENT REGIME EXPOSED.

State Committee to Review Negro Rule and Maladministration of State Affairs—Illustrated Paper.

Negro rule in North Carolina is soon to have a thorough airing in a large special profusely illustrated campaign paper to be issued under the auspices of the State Democratic executive committee. The following letter received yesterday from Chairman F. M. Simmons fully explains the character of the publication:

About the 10th of September, we propose to issue a large campaign paper, fully illustrated, and containing a complete review of negro rule in North Carolina and of the maladministration of public affairs under the present regime.

It will be the strongest paper ever issued in the advocacy of White Man's Government.

There will be 50,000 copies issued, allowing an average of 500 to each county; and they will be sent directly to the county chairmen for distribution.

The chairman of each county is requested to begin at once and procure the names of 500 voters to whom they will send these papers; and he is further requested to prepare in advance the stamped wrappers and have everything in readiness to send the papers out. The cost will be small to each county and the money should be raised at once to pay this postage. It is suggested that Democrats in every township shall send at once a list of names to the county chairmen. Capt. S. A. Ashe will assist in preparing this paper.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

SUFFERING IN THE CAMPS.

Efforts of the War Department Towards Alleviation—Surgeon General's Report—An Army of Nurses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Some statements made at the War Department to-day indicate that efforts are being made to alleviate the suffering in the camps. The surgeon general reports that up to the 8th day of August there has been sent to Chickamauga camp 3,428 cots and bedsteads, 6,536 gray blankets, 7,399 cotton sheets and 3,250 mosquito bars. Another statement shws the number of nurses which have been provided for the different camps where hospitals are established as follows: Fort Myers, Va., 63; Fort McPherson, Ga., (ten en route) 46; Fort Thomas, Ky., (five en route) thirteen; Fort Monroe, Va., 38; hospital ship Relief, 61; hospital ship Hudson, two; hospital ship Missouri, 10; hospital train 3; at large one; Key West, Florida, (three ordered to Huntsville, Alabama,) 9; Santiago de Cuba, 179; Leiter, Chickamauga Park, Ga., (five en route); hospitals at Chickamauga Park, Ga., other than Leiter, en route or on duty, 219; Sheridan Point, Va., 2; Fernandina, Fla., (en route or on duty), 20; Camp Alger, Va., 10; Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y. (en route or on duty), 88; Tampa, Fla., 11; Jacksonville, Fla. (en route or on duty), 59; Porto Rico, 6. Total, 878.

In addition to the above list there are over six thousand members of the hospital corps whose services are available as nurses.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Cleveland, 6.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Louisville—Louisville, 4; Washington, 3.
Chicago—Chicago, 10; New York, 3.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 6.

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ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN WASHINGTON.

A Rousing Demonstration to the Hero of Santiago at the Navy Department.

KISSED BY OLD AND YOUNG.

The Porto Rican Commission of Which Admiral Schley is a Member Will Sail for San Juan Wednesday. President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the Navy Department to-day. He came to the department quite early and after a call upon acting Secretary Allen he emerged from the main door of the secretary's office. His presence in the building had become known and as soon as he was seen cheers rent the air from the clerks who had assembled to catch a glimpse of the hero of Santiago. The officers and clerks from the Navy, State and War Departments crowded the corridors leading up to the Navy Department until it was impossible to pass through. They crowded around the admiral, eagerly reaching forward to shake his hand. The lady clerks were even more demonstrative, and the admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. It was finally necessary to form a line and pass the crowd around through the large rooms of the secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with Admiral Schley. Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. The Admiral finally escaped into Captain Crowninshield's office.

Will Sail Wednesday.

Admiral Schley left here at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon for Annapolis, Md., where he will remain over night and then proceed to West Point, Con., by way of Baltimore and New York. Whenever the Admiral appeared on the streets during his stay here he has been the recipient of most marked attention. Enthusiastic cheers greeted him at every point. The Porto Rican military commission, of which Admiral Schley is a member, will sail next Wednesday on the transport Seneca. On arrival at Porto Rico Admiral Schley will transfer his flag to the New Orleans which will remain in port during the progress of the work of the commission.

President and Mrs. McKinley.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, PA., August 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley spent a pleasant hour to-day at Camp Meade, en route to Somerset, Pa., for a short vacation. The President and Mrs. McKinley reached here at 1 o'clock on a special train from Washington and were met by General Graham and staff, and the First Delaware regiment, which was detailed as a guard of honor. The regiment was drawn up along the road leading to the camp, and when the President and the other guests had been seated in open carriages the regiment presented arms and the band played "The President's March." Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin and Attorney General McCormick received the President in the absence of Governor Hastings, who is in the South with the Pennsylvania hospital train.

After a hurried inspection of the quarters of the general and his staff, President and Mrs. McKinley were driven through the camp. Company streets were scrupulously clean and the men looked their best. The President was much pleased with the location of the camp and the appearance and condition of the men. The various regiments were drawn up in line to receive the party when they arrived at their quarters.

The President visited the division hospital and the hospital which the Red Cross Society of Philadelphia has established for the care of the most serious cases.

President and Mrs. McKinley left camp at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Somerset, Pa., where they will be the guests of Abner McKinley, and family.

Major General Davis, commander of the First division, will be here to-night from Thoroughfare Gap with his staff. The movement of this division commenced yesterday and will be completed by Monday. General Gobin has been directed to hurry forward the first division from Camp Alger, as General Graham is anxious to have his corps here within ten days.

Ovation at Somerset, Pa.

SOMERSET, PA., August 27.—The Presidential party, composed of President and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and Major Wells Hayes of the Sixth Ohio cavalry, reached Somerset by special train from Johnstown at 8:40 this evening. Burgess J. H. Pisell and the members of the town council boarded the President's car and welcomed the party. When the President stepped out of the car with Mrs. McKinley on his arm the 2,500 people who had gathered cheered heartily and the Mayorsdale band which the burgers brought here for the occasion, played while the party was going to carriages. The President and Mrs. McKinley entered Mr. Abner McKinley's carriage. Hundreds of people lined the street and kept the President bowing until the carriage reached the pretty Summer home of Mr. Abner McKinley, where the distinguished guests will remain during their stay here.

The President and Mrs. McKinley are in good health, having passed a restful day, and both say they greatly enjoyed their trip to Somerset. The party will leave here at 11 o'clock Monday for Cleveland, reaching there in the evening. They will go from Cleveland to Canton to pass a day at their old home, then return to Cleveland and leave there Friday for New York, reaching there that evening. The President will visit the camp at Montauk Point on Saturday, and return to Washington that evening.

The McKinley home here was placed in direct telephone communication with Washington this afternoon and the President has, though among the Somerset Hills, the great affairs that are engaging his attention within calling distance.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

At Burgaw, Pender county (Court week), Monday, September 12th.

Frau Danneberg, a talented portrait painter, committed suicide at Berlin. It is alleged she could get no news of her son, who fought with the American army in Cuba.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN IN SANTIAGO.

The English Language Will be Taught to the Pupils in All Grades.

AMERICAN POSTAL SYSTEM.

Death Rate Among Citizens and Troops Increasing—Two Hundred Immunes in Hospital—Pitiful Condition of Spanish Soldiers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 27.—The American postal system is soon to be introduced here and house-to-house deliveries and letter-boxes are to be established. The merchants are much pleased and the desire is general for the establishment of American business systems.

The modification of the administration of the provincial civil government by Gens. Lawton and Wood meets with the approbation of intelligent citizens, and co-operation in the movement is increasing. The schools will open on September 1st. English will be taught in all grades for the purpose of its Americanizing effect. The employes of of the civil government are now paid with checks only, owing to the scarcity of small change.

Impressive funeral services were held to-day over the remains of the Columbian consul, Senor Bravo, who died from fever. Many flags were flying at half-mast.

Death Rate Increasing.

The death rate among citizens and troops is increasing. The deaths in the city daily number about eighty. The mortality among the soldiers is small, however. Patients who are convalescent after an attack of dysentery and yellow fever gain strength slowly, owing to the enervating effect of the climate. Two hundred immunes are now in the hospital.

The steamor Panther left early this morning with 108 sick soldiers of all regiments, and the Roumanian will leave to morrow with 425 sick from all regiments, leaving 500 for the Olivette, which is expected on Wednesday to take all the sick save the critical cases. Eight thousand rations were dispatched to day to Guantanamo bay for two companies of Ray's immunes. The transports San Augustine, Leonora and San Francisco will go for 6,000 Spaniards at Guantanamo bay.

Sick Spaniards.

The Cheribon, a hospital ship, left to day with 1,000 sick Spaniards. The condition of all the Spanish soldiers who left or are about to leave is pitiful. Physicians say that 30 per cent. of them will die before reaching Spain. Three thousand will remain here.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Officers Elected by the Supreme Lodge. T. D. Meares Master of Exchequer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27.—The report of Jno. A. Hinsey, treasurer of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, was referred by the Supreme Lodge to the Committee on Endowment Rank, and the election of Mr. Hinsey or his successor was postponed until the committee makes it report on Mr. Hinsey's report.

In addition to officers elected yesterday the Supreme Lodge elected the following: James Moulson, St. John's, N.B., Supreme Prelate; R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals; Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C., Supreme Master of Exchequer; H. A. Bigelow, Seattle, Washington, Supreme Master at Arms; William Simmons, Wilmington, Del., Supreme Inner Guard; Jno. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C., Supreme Outer Guard.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias is about all that remains of the biennial encampment. All of the uniform rank and subordinate lodge companies have left the city, and Camp Colgrove is deserted. The investigating committee appointed by the Supreme Lodge is still holding meetings, but will probably not report at this meeting. The Supreme Lodge has much business to consider yet, and may be in session a week longer.

SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN.

Disturbance at Lexington—Two Citizens Shot and a Policeman Stabbed. Two in a Critical Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 27.—A special to the *State* from Lexington, where the last meeting but one of the State campaign was held Friday, says:

After the campaign meeting here yesterday, which passed off pleasantly enough, the town was thrown into a ferment by a disturbance among the police authorities and a few country cousins. The result was that M. Johnson, a policeman, was stabbed in the breast, penetrating the left lung, and Mr. Quitman Roberts, an inoffensive bystander, was accidentally shot in the thigh and Mr. Tom Seay was shot through the bowels. Young Roberts is only slightly wounded, while both Johnson and Seay are in a very critical condition. Mr. Seay is hardly expected to live.

Policeman Johnson, it is said, was endeavoring to arrest Seay for disturbing the peace, when the latter overpowered Johnson and, after beating him, stabbed him with a knife. The policeman used his weapon in the melee with the above results.

Doctors Hendrix and Wingard are giving the wounded men all possible surgical attention.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

Recommended by Examining Board for Promotion to Naval Constructor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson was to have been examined for promotion last week, but owing to his duties he could not go before the board. It was ordered that his record be examined to see if that would entitle him to the highest rank. The board says:

"The board joins with all the world in admiring the skill, courage and gallant conduct of Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson in connection with the Merrimac as set forth in the letter of the commanding officer of the North Atlantic station."

The report then refers to the various papers submitted in connection with Mr. Hobson's record and closes with a recommendation that he be promoted to naval constructor.

THREADBARE REPETITIONS.

The German Press Continues to Discuss Spanish-American Peace Conditions.

AN INSPIRED UTTERANCE.

Prince Bismarck's Memoirs—Activity in German Ship-Yards—Big Army Manœuvres—Great Interest in the Far East Question.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 27.—The German press continues to discuss the peace conditions from various view points, a majority of the papers according to the United States high praise for the moderation the American government has displayed. Most of them seem to expect that difficulties will arise over the ultimate disposition and control of the Philippines; but, as a rule, the arguments advanced are repetitions and threadbare.

The *Koelnische Zeitung's* editorial may be worth quoting, as there is the best reason for believing that it was inspired: "Before a definite peace is concluded considerable time must elapse. Meanwhile, the international situation in the Philippines and the Far East generally may have changed materially. It is not likely that Spain and the United States will agree to a definite settlement of the Philippine question without taking the advice of the Powers interested, particularly Russia and France."

The foreign office maintains absolute reticence as to the present attitude of the government on the subject.

Prince Bismarck's Memoirs

are now in Berlin. Privy councillor Kroner, of a Stuttgart publishing firm received a special hint from the government and brought the bulky manuscript, which is now undergoing examination. There is, however, a duplicate manuscridt at Friedrichsruhe; and, as the text was dictated by Bismarck personally, the family will not submit to any considerable chang or abbreviation.

There is unusual activity in the shipyards at Kiel, Stettin, Elbing and Hamburg. The government has placed a number of orders among them, including commissions for six big torpedo boat destroyers, o' thirty-three knots speed, to be ready for service early next year. In addition are orders from Russia, Spain, Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

The Big Army Manœuvres

to commence on September 3d will be under the personal direction of Emperor William. They will include, it is reported, interesting and comprehensive experiments with pigeons, bicycles and air-ships. During a certain stage of the manœuvres the Emperor will assume personally the chief command.

United States Senator Hernando de Soto Money has been here for several days consulting a famous oculist.

The Far Eastern Question.

Much interest is displayed in the outcome of the Far Eastern question. The opinions of the renowned Austrian Orientalist, M. Vambery, in a Vienna magazine, meets with some support. He believes that all the advantages Russia has gained in China can only benefit her in the remote future, when Russian industry and commerce become able to compete with British. "Such a despotically governed people," he says, "cannot develop rapidly; while on the other hand the Chinese are awakening and their Anglo-American schooling is creating a desire to development. Should England join her interests to those of America and Japan, she would gain her ends despite Port Arthur, Russian railways and Russian banks."

NEWS NOTES FROM MADRID.

Spaniards in the Ladrones—Repatriated Soldiers—Commanders of Cervera's Ships to be Court Martialed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Aug. 27, 3 P. M.—Negotiations have been opened with Washington to obtain permission for the Spaniards in the Ladrone Islands to go to Manila, as the situation in the Ladrones is extremely critical.

Great preparations are being made at Vigo and Pontevedra for the repatriated soldiers who are expected to arrive there shortly. All possible precautions are being taken.

Commandante Emilio Diaz de Moreu, former captain of the cruiser Cristobal Colon, promises to conduct a lively anti-government campaign in the Cortes on his return to Spain. It is pointed out, however, that he, as well as all the other commanders of Admiral Cervera's squadron, will have to appear before a court martial before anything else is done. A soon as the commandante arrives the government will ask the Cortes for authority to prosecute him, as he is a deputy and this authorization is necessary.

A semi-official denial is made of the statement that Admiral Cervera has written a letter (published in the American press) praising the American navy. His authorship is repudiated.

LONDON, August 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Sunday Times* says:

"The government has received a cipher dispatch from Manila giving full details of the capitulation and of the condition of the island. The contents of the dispatch have not been made public.

"General Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, reports fighting between the rebels and Spanish troops at Cuba and Iloilo. A flotilla has been organized to protect these islands from invasion by the rebels sent from Luzon by Aguinaldo. General Rios has armed several battalions of militia.

"Telegrams from Cuba report continuous fighting in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara, between the Spaniards and rebels.

"The Canary squadron is now at Ferrol."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—While Secretary of State Moore said to-night that the State Department was without information from the Ladrone Islands, it is learned that the War Department has received advices confirming the Associated Press dispatch from Madrid. Beyond this nothing can be learned, the officials refusing to discuss the dispatch or reveal the nature of the trouble.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S CHINESE TROUBLE.

Relations Between Representatives of the Two Governments on the Point of Rupture.

THE SITUATION IS ACUTE.

British Squadron Assembled at Wai-Hai-Wai Will Support the British Minister's Demands—Negotiations Proceeding With Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 27.—Authoritative confirmation has been received of the dispatch from Pekin to the *Daily Mail* this morning asserting that the relations between the Ysung Li Yamen and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister to China are strained to the point of rupture and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a *casus belli* any failure on the part of China to observe her wishes. They say that the situation between Great Britain and China is acute, Sir Claude MacDonald strenuously insisting that China shall observe her engagements to the British syndicates and demanding satisfactory explanations with regard to the Pekin-Hankow railway. If necessary, the British squadron now assembled at Wai-Hai-Wai will support the British minister's demands.

Meanwhile, it is stated the negotiations that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to define the respective British and Russian spheres of influence, are proceeding in an unperfectly friendly spirit.

CAMP CUBA LIBRE.

President McKinley Expects to Review Gen. Lee Corps at Jacksonville, Fla., on September 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The President expects to be in Jacksonville, Fla., on September 15th and review the soldiers of the Seventh Army Corps, General Lee's command. He told Colonel Durbin, of the 161st Indiana, this to-day, before he left the city. The Colonel was here for the purpose of asking the President and Secretary Alger to visit Jacksonville and fix a date. It is likely that Secretary Alger will accompany the President.

Colonel Durbin, speaking of the sanitary condition of the camp at Jacksonville, says that the surgeons have reported that the loss from fever is less than in private life. The sickness in the camp is only two per cent., showing a very healthy condition. The sanitation methods at Jacksonville have all along been said to be the very best of any camp in the country.

AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

A Conductor on the Plant System Shot and Killed by a Negro—The Murderer Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., August 27.—A special to the Macon *Telegraph* from Dupont, Ga., says that Conductor Cason, of the Plant System, was shot and killed at that place yesterday by Mark Graham, a negro. Cason had taken a month's vacation and was on his way to South Carolina, where he was to have been married. When the train reached Dupont, Graham and a white boy boarded the train to get a drink of water. They got into a fuss, and in the absence of the regular conductor Cason undertook to stop it. As he approached the negro drew a pistol and shot him, inflicting a wound, from which he died almost immediately. The body was teken to Waycross, Ga., where a crowd was formed and started after the murderer. Hounds were procured from McRee's lumber camp and started on the trail. The chase led towards the Florida line. If the negro is caught he will be lynched.

FOR HONOLULO AND MANILA.

Troop Ship Scandia Sails from San Francisco With $1,000,000 in Coin For the Soldiers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 27.—The transport steamer Scandia sailed for Honolulu and Manila to-day.

For Honolulu, she carries Companies A, B and D, of the First New York regiment, consisting of 395 men and ten officers, in command of Lieutenant Colonel H. P. Stackpole.

For Manila, the steamer takes Second Lieutenant A. P. Hayne and twenty-five men of the First battalion, heavy artillery, California volunteers, to act as guard for $1,000,000 in coin for the troops in Gen. Merritt's command; Majors Schofield, Sheary and Sternberg, paymasters and three clerks in charge of the money; Major Kobbo, Third artillery; Lieut. Wedgewood, Battery B, Utah artillery and fourteen medical officers and 139 privates of the hospital corps and four Red Cross nurses; making a total of 497.

A PEST HOLE.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga the Filthiest Place Ever Seen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The hospital train of two cars arrived at Jersey City from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga. Both of the cars were Pullmans and there were forty-one sick men in them. Thirty-eight were down with typhoid and three were sick with malaria. The sick belonged to the First New Hampshire volunteers. They were in charge of Surgeon Charles A. Cogden. He said that one of the typhoid patients was likely to die before the train reached Concord, N. H. Surgeon Cogden said that Camp Thomas was the filthiest place he ever saw, and that it was a pest hole. The Surgeon stated that when he left Concord he weighed 175 points. But now he weighs only 130 pounds.

Marion Mills, the guideless pacing mare, stumbled and fell on the track of the Cortland, N. Y., County Agricultural Society, sustaining concussion of the brain.

The departure of Admiral Sampson for Cuba will make no change in his command. He will still command the North Atlantic station. Commodore Philip will be in charge of the repairing of the ships at New York.

PORTO RICAN ADVICES.

Troops at Guayama Depart for the United States—Gen. Brooke Waiting for Instructions—Much Sickness.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GUAYAMA, PORTO RICO, August 27.—General Brooke has not yet received his instructions and credentials as a members of the Porto Rican commission, which he will await before proceeding to San Juan. A troop of the Sixth cavalry will escort him overland to San Juan, unless objection is offered by Governor-General Macias, in which case he will proceed by sea.

Batteries B, of Pennsylvania; A, of Missouri; A, of the Twenty-seventh Indiana; A, of Illinois, and the Fourth Pennsylvania infantry left this morning for Ponce, where they will embark for home.

Gen. Haines has been ordered north. He will be relieved of the command of the Second brigade here by Gen. Grant, who arrived to-day. The First Kentucky regiment will be attached to Gen. Ernst's division, relieving the Second Wisconsin. Gen. Grant will have only the Third Illinois and Fourth Ohio regiments under his command.

There are 325 cases of sickness here, mostly malaria and dysentery. The rain falls in torrents daily.

A private of the Third Illinois recently wandered into the Spanish lines and was sent back with a box of cigars with the compliments of the Spaniards.

APPEALED TO M'KINLEY.

Filipinos in Europe Urge Suppression of Institutions Fostered by Monks in the Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 27.—The Philippine Islands Committee in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the appeals made to him by high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars, the committee contends, is "a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation." The letter names particularly the Archbishop of Manila and the Bishops of Nueva Sagovia and Nueva Caseres, "whose acts of hostility against both natives and Americans and against other respected religious institutions are condemned by every one."

The committee urges President McKinley to "aid the Filipinos to suppress the immorality of the diabolical institutions fostered by these monks" and the letter concludes as follows: "Your name can never be associated with that of the friars; and a sense of right of the noble nation at whose head you are placed will never permit the ever-victorious and humanitarian Stars and Stripes to protect them."

REGIMENTS TO MUSTER OUT.

Volunteer Troops From Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and New York State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Governor Tanner, of Illinois, was at the War Department to-day and as a result of a talk with him, Adjutant General Corbin issued orders to muster out the First, Fifth, and Seventh Illinois.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The following volunteer regiments were to-day ordered to be mustered out of the service:

The First and Fifth Missouri, now at Chickamauga, and the Third Missouri, now at Middletown, Pa., will go to Jefferson barracks, Missouri. The 159th Indiana, now at Middletown will go to Indianapolis. The Eighth New York, now at Chickamauga, will go to Hempstead, L. I.

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Overdrafts	107 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25—79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	35,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,644 32	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	85,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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